

ACCIDENTAL?

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death on the man who fell from the window ledge on which he had fallen asleep. But the death was really due to carelessness. The man, who was a carpenter, was working on the window ledge and had fallen asleep. The jury found that the death was accidental, but the man's carelessness was the cause of the tragedy.

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For aches and pains, indigestion, giving strength, and curing all the ailments of the bowels. It is a pleasant and effective remedy for all the ailments of the bowels.

CRUELTY

TO INSANE PATIENTS.

Lakeland Asylum in a Bad Light.

Eye Witnesses of Brutality by Attendants.

DR. FURNISH COMPLACENT.

Attaches Little Importance to Reports and Expects no Investigation.

"There will be no investigation of the charges of cruelty which have been made against the attendants of this institution," said Dr. J. G. Furnish, Superintendent of the Central Insane Asylum at Lakeland, to a Herald reporter.

Superintendent Furnish was seated in his office at the asylum, and the manner in which he made the above statement, indicated that he attached little importance to the assertions that patients at the institution had been the victims of brutal assaults. In the course of the conversation, Dr. Furnish said that he had looked into the matter thoroughly, and was convinced that the charges were without foundation. In seeking to explain the motive which any person of persons might have for making sensational charges against the methods employed at the asylum, the superintendent declared that residents of the vicinity were trying to bring the management of the institution into bad odor, because harmless patients at the asylum were allowed to walk out with their attendants when the weather was good.

"They have tried to have us indicted by the grand jury, and they are disappointed because of failure," he said.

Mrs. Memie Slater, who lives a short distance from the asylum, showed evidence of amusement when told that Dr. Furnish was defending the attendants of the institution.

"The life which those unfortunate people must live behind the closed doors of the asylum is horrible to think about," said Mrs. Slater. "From what I have seen with my own eyes on a public thoroughfare I dare not think of what is possible when the patients are alone with their keepers."

"Last Wednesday I witnessed the most brutal occurrence that I ever heard of. I saw an attendant of the asylum kick and beat an inoffensive patient until the victim fell to the ground prostrated. I was beside myself with indignation, and before I knew it, I was running to the rescue of the patient. Then I realized that, being a woman, I could do no good by using force, and I determined to wait and see what the law could do."

Mrs. Slater said that she would rather not have her name used in connection with the case, but that she was ready at any time to go before a board of inquiry and tell what she had witnessed. Then she pointed to a grassy plot directly behind the Lakeland depot of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, which was 200 yards away from her home.

"Do you see that little green sward?" she asked. "Well, on bright sunny days the attendants of the asylum bring out the patients in squads and let them sit around on the grass. The women and the men are brought out together, and they all have to sit in a row. If the ground is damp they have to sit down anyway, for I have seen them sitting on the ground when I would not dare to go out without overhauls."

the telephone to report the attendant, but she could not get him. We both tried to learn the name of the attendant, but they professed ignorance of any unusual treatment."

Mrs. Mary Terry, who has lived in the neighborhood of the asylum for years, and whose family once owned the land on which the institution was built, was seen and she readily told what she knew of the conditions at the asylum.

"The treatment which those patients received at the hands of the attendants is a disgrace to humanity," said Mrs. Terry. "I was busy in the office when the assault which Mrs. Slater describes, occurred, and I was not a witness. However, I know that something terrible occurred, or Mrs. Slater could not have been so agitated. She was trembling with rage when she came to the station shortly after the inhuman assault. I tried to learn the name of the attendant, but I could not, and I wrote a letter to Dr. Furnish, stating the facts of the outrage."

"About ten days ago I was looking out of the window of the station. There were several patients there with an attendant. When the guard was ready to march them back to the asylum, he lined them up like a company of soldiers. One of the patients got out of line and the attendant ran up to him and caught him by the shoulders, shaking and kicking him until he was tired of his exertions. "But I am not the only one who has been shocked by the actions of the attendants at the asylum," continued Mrs. Terry. "Almost every one who lives out here has seen more than enough to convince them that all is not right, and I believe that a large number of intelligent witnesses from this section could be found to testify before an investigating body. Even my little niece, who is only thirteen years old, has come to me crying, and she told me that the attendants were beating some of the unfortunate men or women who were confined at the asylum."

"The attendants have no right to bring large parties of patients down around the depot. The practice is a nuisance to the neighborhood, and then the patients get out on the railroad tracks and some of them are in danger of being killed. There is plenty of room on the farm of the institution where the patients can be exercised without inconveniencing the public."

"I do not pass much weight in these charges," said Dr. Furnish. "If these people think that attendants are brutal all they have to do is to come here and point out the man who abuses patients, and I will summarily dismiss him from the service. We have more than 1,200 patients here and about 100 attendants, and sometimes incidents occur which are unavoidable."

"I do not intend to bother about sensational statements, and the public can believe them or not. I do not believe that our record for managing the institution can be soiled. I do not fear an inquiry."

Dr. Thomas P. Satterwhite, a member of the Asylum Board of Commissioners, said: "All I know about brutality at the asylum is what I have read in the newspapers. There has been no official report to my knowledge."

"Will there be an investigation?" was asked.

"I cannot say," replied Dr. Satterwhite. "That will depend on the developments which may come."—Louisville Herald.

There is one rational way to treat nasal catarrh; the medicine is applied direct to the affected membrane. The remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. It restores the inflamed tissues to a healthy state without drying all the life out of them and it gives back the lost sense of taste and smell. The sufferer who is tired of vain experiments should use Cream Balm. Druggists sell it for 50 cents. Ely Brothers, 54 Warren Street, New York, will mail it.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of cheap imitations.

Mr. Jagway had been on a prolonged spree. When he began to realize what he was doing he found himself walking aimlessly along the street. "Officer," he said to the first policeman he met, "what day of the week is this?" "Thursday," was the reply. "Mr. Jagway walked on till he met another one." "Officer," he said, "what day of the month is this?" "The 28th," was the reply. A block further on he encountered a third policeman. "Officer," he asked him, "will you be kind enough to tell me what month this is?" "January," said the officer, eyeing him with suspicion. "Thanks," rejoined Mr. Jagway, "proceeding on his way. I think I know what year it is."—Chicago Tribune.

A NEGRO TRADER

Story of a Tragedy Told by a Tombstone.

When the late Mr. Shakespeare wrote that there were "Sermons in Stones," the great dramatic genius might have peered far enough into the future to have included grave-stones in his category; for more than one of the latter, even in our own beautiful City of the Dead, tells a sad tale and furnishes the text for a pathetic sermon, says the Maysville Public Ledger.

In a neatly-kept plot a few blocks north of the main entrance to the Maysville cemetery stands and unpretentious headstone thus inscribed:

My Husband,
JAMES McMILLIN,
BORN
July 26, 1846,
Was Murdered in
the City of Memphis
By Isaac L. Bolton,
May 23, 1857.
Aged
50 Yrs. 10 Mo. 27 Ds.

Beyond this lies a story of the antebellum days, when slavery was recognized as a "divine institution," and when the traffic in human beings was regarded as a legitimate if not an honorable business enterprise.

James McMillin, as he was familiarly known, was in the parlance of that period, a "nigger trader." At the time of which we write he lived in a house in the "brick row" in West Second street, using the cellar for a "pen," the windows and doors being secured by iron bars, bolts and locks. As he bought slaves he herded them in this pen until he secured a "drove" when he took them South by boat—there was no direct railway communication in those unprogressive days—disposing of them to other and more extensive "nigger traders" in the cotton and sugar centers, Memphis being a favorite market—just as Cincinnati is to-day the favorite market for the Mason county farmer's drove of hogs.

Among the largest "dealers" in Memphis were N. B. Forrest, after the famous Confederate cavalry leader, and Bolton, Dickens & Co., the latter firm conducting an immense slave pen at the foot of Howard row on the river front, with branches in Richmond, Va., and Montgomery, Ala.

Some months previous to the fatal occurrence Mr. McMillin had sold a bunch of negroes to the latter firm, among which was a "likely young mulatto"—as they were described in the sale bills.

This "boy" was to become free upon reaching a certain age, and this fact was stated to the buyers at the time of sale.

Subsequently Bolton, Dickens & Co., disposed of the slave farther South, without, however, disclosing the fact of his limited servitude; and when the truth became known to the last purchasers he called the Memphis firm to account.

It must be remembered that Memphis in 1857 was a long way removed from Maysville. The telegraphic service was an "infant industry," the telephone was unknown, and speediest mode of direct travel was by steamboat.

In May, 1857, Mr. McMillin made his first trip to Memphis after the occurrence above stated. On the date recorded in his epitaph he was seated in the office of Bolton, Dickens & Co., talking with Mr. Dickens.

Mr. Bolton entered, and Mr. Dickens arose and said: "Mr. Bolton, this is Mr. McMillin, of Kentucky."

In those days it was the proper custom for every Southern gentleman to "tote" an arsenal, re-enforced with the favorite Bowie knife. Without waiting for a word of explanation, and with all the fires of "chivalry" converted into a conflagration, Bolton, with the frenzy of a demon, exclaimed: "You are the ——— that sold us a free nigger!" At the same time shooting McMillin with a Derringer, and instantly drawing a Bowie-knife and literally disemboweling his defenseless victim.

shot and killed a respectable pump-maker named Jim Everson in Adams street.

This was the "last straw" and within a few hours the Brown Eagle was surrounded by a tremendous crowd of infuriated citizens, bent upon lynching Abel, and it was only by reason of the most urgent appeals from prominent speakers that the crowd dispersed and quite was restored.

While Bill McEwen, one of the local editors of the Bulletin, was standing on the jailyard fence addressing the citizens, he lost his balance, and the writer, who was then an attaché of that office, saved him from falling into an old-fashioned well which was just behind him.

During this turmoil Bolton—who was confined in the dungeon, and not knowing of the Abel-Everson affair—thought the mob was after him, and the prayers he sent up would have filled a volume.

After the lapse of a year Bolton's case was called for trial.

Owing to the settlement in Memphis, a change of venue was granted, and the cause was removed to Covington in the county of Tipton.

He had the ablest "criminal lawyers" that money could procure in that section, and it was thought that if he could secure an attorney and some "willing witnesses" from Mr. McMillin's own home it would strengthen his case very materially.

So the late Judge Richard H. Stanton, of this, was employed, and he summoned to Memphis a brace of witnesses who were expected to sweat to any old statement that would damage Mr. McMillin's character and influence the jury in Bolton's behalf.

These witnesses were King Plummer, Bob Thompson, Dan Glascock, Life Cone, Bob Powers, Squire Bliss, Jim Reed and Lou Jackson, the latter a negro formerly belonging to the late John M. Wilson, by whom he had been freed—probably because of his worthlessness.

OATH AT A DISCOUNT.

Plummer was the only witness put on the stand, but when, in answer to the Prosecuting Attorney's question, he said he knew Lou Jackson and had "played cards with him," he was promptly told to stand aside, for in that day a white man who would play cards with a "nigger" was so much below the "nigger" that his oath was at a discount of about 99 per cent.

Of the remaining witnesses, Cone and Bliss refused to please the lawyers by swearing to a falsehood, and the entire party was sent home. With the exception of Reed, all, including Judge Stanton, have long since testified in the Supreme Court above.

In behalf of the prosecution, the Rev. Dr. R. C. Grundy, formerly of this city, but then pastor of the Beale street Presbyterian church; Hamilton Gray, the well-known Maysville merchant; George Nelson and Andrew Newell, the latter two then in business in Memphis, were called to establish McMillin's character for peace and good citizenship, for he was the most amiable of men. These, two, have long passed away.

BOLTON ACQUITTED.

At the conclusion of the trial Bolton was acquitted by a jury, every one of whom it was believed had been bought outright with the murderer's gold.

Then came the ghastly sequel. The expenses of the trial had been enormous—fully \$100,000, Judge Stanton alone getting a fee of \$5,000 in gold—and Bolton, set up the claim that the firm should foot the bill.

This was resisted by Mr. Dickens and the other interests, and the consequence was a falling out among the partners, antagonizing litigation and finally a bitter feud.

First, there was a killing between the principals, and the murderers spirit extended on both sides until within less than twenty-five years, nineteen persons had been shot down in the open or assassinated in the dark—all of which is prefaced by the unpretentious headstone in our cemetery.

The Bolton-Dickens vendetta is the most celebrated in the South, as it was indeed one of the bloodiest in all history. It has been the purpose of the writer to connect the local actors with the event in its first stages, rather than to give the extended facts that followed.

DISGUISED CATARRH.

A Stealthy, Insidious, Weakening

Enemy to Women.



REV. HARRIET R. EDWARDS, CLINTON, IA.

Rev. Harriet R. Edwards in a recent letter from Mt. Pleasant Park, Clinton, Ia., writes:

"I have found that Peruna is a wonderful medicine to use in diseases peculiar to women. It quickly and permanently restores health and vigor and acts as a natural tonic to a worn-out system. I have so far never observed a case which was not greatly aided by its use."—REV. DR. H. R. EDWARDS.

THERE are a multitude of women, especially housewives, and all other women obliged to be on their feet constantly, who are wracked beyond description, simply because their strength and vitality is sapped away by catarrhal discharges from the pelvic organs. These women get up in the morning tired, drag themselves through their daily duties, tired, only to go to bed at night as tired as before.

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Jo. B. Crowley, Congressman from Illinois, writes from Robinson, Ill.:

"Mrs. Crowley has taken a number of bottles of Peruna on account of nervous troubles. It has proven a strong tonic and lasting cure. I can cheerfully recommend it."—Jo. B. Crowley.

It can truthfully say that there is nothing to equal your Peruna and Manalini. I was a different woman after taking the second bottle. It is without a doubt the best medicine in the world. Language fails to express my gratitude for this cure. May God bless you!"—Mrs. D. W. Mason.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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A SENSATION EXPLODED.
No Remains of Murdered People Found as Predicted.

On the 12th of February, last, a strange letter was published in the leading papers of the State purporting to emanate from Gresham, Green county, to the effect that there had been strange disappearances of men in Green county in the past and particulars would be given by addressing Box 2 of the postoffice at that place. The report was looked upon with disdain even when it was learned that the writer had become known and was willing to go before the grand jury with his story. At the present session of that body Luther Blakeman, an old citizen of the county, made his statements even citing his brother, a member of the body, as a witness, together with an old citizen, both the gentlemen declaring they knew nothing of such occurrences as the murder and burial of strangers as Mr. Blakeman stated, nor even heard of the same but through said Blakeman. To quiet the story for all time Ellisor McGinnis was instructed to investigate fully, and a posse composed of Pilon Smith, Dr. W. Helm and Creed Paxton, accompanied by Blakeman, thoroughly dug up every place he pointed out, and found nothing. They dug upon the ground in a tobacco barn and stable on Aaron Moss' farm and a tobacco barn on an adjoining farm recently bought by Ed Blakeman with the above result. Mr. Blakeman insists the remains were removed, while the posse are confident the ground never had been disturbed. Mr. Blakeman was then thought to be suffering from an hallucination and was examined in court and pronounced sane. The matter is still in suspense and the grand jury, it is thought, will investigate still further.—Greensburg Record.

Danger of Colds and Grip.
The greatest danger from colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure a cold or an attack of the grip in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

Tough on Sweethearts.
Postmasters heretofore will not be permitted to rent boxes to minors without the written consent of their parents.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of cheap imitations.

The only sorrow worth anything in this world is sorrow for others, and sorrow for others means helping others, not hugging our woe to ourselves. For I believe that the really brave and the really great make us forget their scars, all the records of their hurts and wounds.—My Old Maid's Corner, in the Century.

Mrs. Wm. Hefelick, Kentucky, Washington county, Noblesville, Ind. I am fifty-five years old and have failed to obtain the control of life due to my catarrh. I was in misery and where most of the time. My back was very weak, and my flesh so tender that I had pain under my shoulder blades. In the night of my back as a rule, I sometimes wished myself out of this world. Had hot and cold spells, dizziness, and trembling of the limbs, and was losing flesh all the time.

"After following your directions and taking Peruna I am feeling like a different person."—Mrs. Wm. Hefelick.

Barbara Alberty, corner Seventh and Walnut streets, Appleton, Wis., writes as follows in regard to Peruna:

"For years I have suffered with backache and severe pains in the side. I doctored so much that I became discouraged."

"A school friend told me how very much Peruna had benefited her and I sent out for a bottle, which did more to relieve me than all the other medicine I had ever taken."

"I used it faithfully for two weeks and it completely cured me. I have not had any pains since, anywhere, but feel like a new woman. I am truly thankful for what Peruna has done for me."—Barbara Alberty.

Mrs. D. W. Mason, 304 Dauphin street, New Orleans, La., writes:

"I have been taking your Peruna and Manalini and can cheerfully recommend it to all those suffering with the same trouble that I was. I have been suffering for the past two years with female weakness, palpitation of the heart, stomach, kidney and liver disorder, and above all a dreadful cough with mothering spells. I was completely run down."

"After I had taken one bottle of Peruna and a few doses of your Manalini, I could sleep soundly, my heart was better, my cough left me, it acted immediately upon my nerves, and after taking four bottles according to your directions, I was entirely cured of all my troubles."

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